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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Death of Gen Joseph Hooker

GARDEN CITY L I Oct 31 Major Gen Joseph Hooker left here shortly after 11 this morning for his usual good health and proposed going before his death and purposed going to New York to cast one vote at the Charter election. He gave a large dinner party at Garden City Hotel on the 4th and 5th and seemed to be the best of spirits and to enjoy social intercourse with his many friends as fully as at any time during his life He took his accustomed walk in the grounds this afternoon and did not complain when he returned to his apartments and summoned a friend to him who helped him to a sofa where he rested about an hour He then rose and dressed himself about his rooms till 4 P M when hearing the general stirring, he breathed and listened to his side and assisted him to dress upon the bed at the same time ringing the bell for help The hotel superintendent hurried to the room but when he arrived the general was dead.

NEW YORK Nov 2—The Governor's room in the city hall has been set apart for the purpose of having the remains of General Hooker lie in state

Fire in Progress at Mound City

CAIRO Nov 2—A fire at Mound City this afternoon destroyed over one third of the town. A telegram was received here at 5 P M asking assistance and in response three fire engines were promptly dispatched by railroad. The fire had gained too great headway for the fire department to accomplish anything more than to prevent its spread Some sixty to eighty houses were burned among which are the court house with all records.

Escape of Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK Nov 2—Seven counterfeiters were sentenced yesterday in the U S court to penalties of one hundred dollars and costs All were to be taken to the Albany penitentiary to-day When the deputy marshal went to receive his prisoners he found five had escaped

Vessels Overdue at New York

Fifteen steamships from European ports are overdue, doubtless owing to prevailing northwest winds

Revival of Business at Memphis

MEMPHIS Nov 2—No new cases have been reported since Thursday Last night was the coldest of the season The thermometer stood at seven o'clock this morning had fallen to 27. The *Appeal* and *Avalanche* will both resume publication of full sized issues to-morrow Merchants report a rush of business and physicians all agree that the cold winds of last night swept away all lingering germs of fever.

Fire Damp Explosion

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov 2—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Delaware and Hudson mines at Mill Creek, Pa this morning by which George Wassie, Daniel Rupp and John Lacy have been taken out dead Two men are in the mine were believed to be killed Rupp was found dead when found and their bodies were fearfully mangled The remains were hoisted to the surface amidst the weeping and lamentations of the friends and relatives of the unfortunate men It cannot be definitely ascertained how the catastrophe occurred It is thought however, that a careless use of the miners lamps came in contact with the gas.

THE UTE WAR.

Gen. Adams and a Companion, Mistaken for Indians, Narrowly Escape the Bullets of the Troops.

LAS PINOS, Col., Oct 29 via DEL NORTE Nov 2.—General Adams and Count Doenhoff have just arrived from White river They succeeded in reaching General Merritt's command, although it was attended with much difficulty and came near costing them their lives. The troops had deployed and were advancing to recover the body of Lieut. Price, killed eleven days previous while on a scout. Two military horsemen advancing a short company was deployed to give them battle. A scout had reported that Adams and his party of twenty three Indians were over two hundred strong. The troops not being made with the outlook had retired to a safe distance, leaving General Adams and Count Doenhoff alone An officer chanced to discover the flag of truce just as the troops were about to fire their rifles for the fatal volley. It was a close call Gen Adams and his scout have had a rough time They came here from White river, a distance of 90 miles, in four days, having traveled over mountain trails. The pluck and energy of General Adams and Count Doenhoff are truly remarkable. Men of less energy would have totally failed. General Adams is of the opinion that the affair will be amicably settled by the surrender of the guilty parties in accordance with the wishes of the interior department.

Hostile Utes to be Surrendered--Proclamation of the Ute Tribe

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—The news received to-night that the White River Utes are willing to surrender for punishment the murderers of their tribe who murdered Agent Meeker and his employes inspire both civil and military officials in Washington with the confident hope that all Indian difficulties in Colorado may soon be permanently ended There appears to be a very general belief in official circles that one certain outcome of the affair which have already taken place will be the reservation of a very large portion of the Ute reservation to the public domain and the location of the bands upon some suitable tract in Southwestern Colorado This indeed an arrangement still more satisfactory to the people of Colorado can be effected by securing peaceable consent of the Indians to remove wholly outside of the state boundaries. It seems more likely however that the consolidation ultimately to be made in accordance with the recommendations of the Ute commission will be upon the Uintah and Navajo rivers Aside from other manifest advantages of the removal of the White River Utes to the southward it would probably carry out what has long been the policy of our government—to keep all Indians as far away as possible from the Pacific railroads and establish a wide band of unoccupied territory along that inestimably important line of communication clear across the continent

From the Front—An Absurd Offer from the Indians

DENVER, Nov 2—A courier came in from Rawlins last night with dispatches and mail matter sent at Merritt's camp On the 29th a soldier came to Merritt's camp to have a peace talk. He was informed that Merritt would do anything to make peace He then promptly told the general that if he would give up his arms all ammunition horses and mules, he would be allowed to leave with his men. After the Indian left the camp numerous signal fires were observed in the neighborhood of the camp Two companies of infantry will be stationed at Snake river to protect stores and furnish escorts for wagons to come with supplies for Merritt

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Servia and Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Nov 1—An offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Servia and Bulgaria

Yesuvius Again on a Bust

NAPLES Nov 1—Small streams of lava are flowing from Mt Vesuvius yesterday

Death of a German Officer

BERLIN Nov 1—Gen Rudolf Stosk inspector general of artillery who held the post of quartermaster general during the Franco-German war is dead

The Prussian Budget

BERLIN, Oct. 31—The budget was read to the Prussian chamber of deputies to-day It proposes an estimated deficit of 53,000,000 marks for the next fiscal year which the minister proposes to cover by a levy of 24 per cent on the income tax for the current fiscal year

Other Disasters in Spain

MADRID Oct 31—It is said in addition to the loss of life at the province of Huesca several villages were overflowed and 1,000 houses destroyed

Hornby's Squadron

LONDON Nov 1—The Malta correspondent of the *Times* says the squadron which sailed from Malta for Turkish waters will be joined by the Spanish squadron.

Spanish Affairs

MADRID Nov 1—The states of the kingdom are unfavorable for the harvest A state of siege in the basin of the Ebro

To insure the waters for irrigation in the province of Murcia 5m metres has been spent Additional reinforcements will be sent to Cuba immediately

DEATH OF SENATOR CHANDLER

He Expires Early Sunday Morning, at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago

In Good Health up to a Late Hour Friday Night Having Made the Grandest Speech of His Life that Evening

PROFOUND SORROW AT DETROIT

Resolutions by Republican Central Committees of Chicago—The Departments Ordered to go into Mourning by President Hayes Etc Etc

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO Nov 2—Senator Zachariah Chandler Mc Lean was found dead this morning at the Grand Pacific Hotel in this city. He had been speaking in Wisconsin and last night addressed an immense audience at Crooks Hall in his own and spoke in his usual earnestness After the meeting when he and Senator Logan and Jesse Spaulding were sitting in a room engaged in conversation Senator Chandler complained of illness and he and company retired to their sleeping apartments feeling well there on and after they gentlemen Mr Spaulding suggested that he remain over in Chicago until Saturday night but he said his business affairs required his attendance at home and the order was given to have him called in the morning at 7 o'clock His friends then bade him good night and left That was the last time the senator was seen alive This morning when the office boy called him there was no response and as upon repetition silence prevailed, the clerk effected entrance through the transom and found that he was dead The body was not quite cold and a physician who was present decided that death occurred about three hours previous to his discovery The face looked tranquil showing that death was painless

Dr McVicker who was immediately called in the opinion from a partial examination that death was the result of a sudden congestion of the lungs brought about by a cold which was contracted at Janesville The inquest will be held during the afternoon Soon after the sad event intelligence and telegrams from all parts of the country began to arrive Flags are at half mast upon the Pacific and other hotels and public buildings The *Daily Inter Ocean* building is also in mourning The republican county central committee and federal officials together with a portion of the congressional delegation from this state the Union Veteran club and the heads of the county auditor's organizations held informal consultations at the Grand Pacific to tender the services of appropriate committees when ever the relatives of the deceased senator shall arrive from Michigan The latter will probably be here during the afternoon by a special train and final arrangements can then be made until their arrival The speech last night is pronounced by those who are familiar with the senator's campaigns as by far the most vigorous and a fine of all his previous efforts

How the Sad News was Received at Detroit—Mrs Chandler Prostrated by Grief

DETROIT Nov 2—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a dispatch was received by ex Gov Bagley from J H Drake of the Grand Pacific Hotel Chicago announcing that Senator Zachariah Chandler had been found dead in his bed at that hotel this morning The astounding and sorrowful news spread like wildfire and was at first generally doubted but the Drake dispatch was confirmed by telegrams to Congressman Newberry and others and the certainty was established of his sudden death Great excitement followed the confirmation of first reports and bulletining the news, and the flags of the city were displayed at half mast, and evidences of universal grief were manifested on every hand When Mrs Chandler came to understand the dreadful significance of the announcement she was overwhelmed with grief and has since been completely prostrated Ex Gov Baldwin Congressman Newberry and others have made arrangements for the removal of the remains to this city by special train to-morrow A number of prominent citizens leave for Chicago by special car this evening to act as a committee of escort Arrangements for funeral obsequies have not been made as yet but the services will probably be held on Wednesday next

General Sorrow in Chicago over the Sad Event—Preamble and Resolutions by Republican Committees.

CHICAGO Nov 2—The western branch of the republican national committee the republican state central committee the Cook county republican central committee and the republican campaign executive committee of Cook county speaking on behalf and for the republicans of the northwest and of Illinois and of the county of Cook recognizing in the sudden decease of Senator Chandler of Michigan the chairman of the national republican committee a great public calamity have adopted the following preamble and resolutions

During a public career of over thirty years Senator Chandler has exhibited such splendid traits of patriotism and earnest manhood as to command the respect and challenge the admiration of the whole country In his public career he pursued no end but the public good and was inspired by no motive but an intense love of the whole country He hated oppression wherever he found it and counted no consequences on denouncing the oppressor He never bartered away a right and in government was satisfied with nothing short of absolute justice. He was a great statesman because he was a true man His opinions bore the final test and are now upon the statute book and are embodied in the organic laws of the land His intellectual and moral courage never quailed and his convictions and friendships were in his very nature patriotic to the heart's core With a head as clear as it was strong in the public life was measured merely by his views of the public good wise in counsel and intrepid in action he was a great leader a true statesman and died full of honor and his last public utterances were for an honest government and an undivided nation therefore

Resolved That we deplore the decease of Senator Chandler as a great national bereavement and a loss to the councils of the republican party and of the nation which it will be impossible to supply

That treasuring his last patriotic appeal no higher honor can be paid his fame and memory than following the ethical exemplar of his wise and earnest counsels

That we tender to the family of the great statesman our most sincere sympathy in their overwhelming affliction

That these resolutions and preamble be engrossed and forwarded to the family and friends of the deceased senator

Emblems of mourning are now on nearly all public offices and the shipping President Hayes through his secretary Rogers sends a dispatch that the announcement of the senators death is received with a deep sense of the great loss the country has sustained

Executive Order

WASHINGTON Nov 1—The following executive order has been issued

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON Nov 1 1879

The sad intelligence of the death of Zachariah Chandler late secretary of the interior and distinguished years senator from Michigan has been communicated to the government and the country and in proper respect to his memory Thursday next the 6th inst the several executive departments be closed in public business and their flags and those of their dependents throughout the country be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral

RUTHERFORD B HAYES President

Meeting at Springfield, Ill - Tribute from an Opposing Politician

SPRINGFIELD Nov 1—At a meeting of citizens to take action relative to Senator Chandler's sudden death resolutions appropriate to the occasion were adopted and an obituary prepared by Gov Beveridge in which a great tribute to the character of the deceased was given by Gov Palmer who said

[illegible] that he had been a friend of [illegible] a statesman and a man [illegible] for the welfare of [illegible] and the whole country [illegible] Gov Palmer was [illegible]

GRANT AT OMAHA

EXTRAORDINARY DEMONSTRATIONS IN HIS HONOR

Immense Concourse Marshalled by a Committee from Cheyenne—Incidents of the Trip Grand Procession and Banquet Etc Etc

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 1—[illegible] opened a bank in Virginia City with [illegible] capital and will shortly establish a branch in San Francisco on Montgomery street giving promise of a substantial financial backing to the Central Pacific railroad leaving [illegible] at 4 P M

Call for a Citizens Meeting at Detroit The Funeral to Occur on Wednesday

DETROIT Nov 2—A meeting of prominent citizens was held this afternoon at the office of ex Gov Bagley for the purpose of taking action in relation to the death of Senator Chandler Mayor Pingree presided and Hon Don M Dickinson was secretary The following call was issued

"The undersigned citizens of Detroit desiring to express their sorrow at the sudden death of Hon Zachariah Chandler and their appreciation of his eminent public services and character request all citizens to meet at the Detroit opera house on Monday evening at 7 o'clock to take such action as may be deemed proper"

Departure of the Remains from Chicago for Detroit--Procession of Societies and Distinguished Persons

CHICAGO Nov 2—The late Zachariah Chandler was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago early this morning For nineteen years he has represented this state in the national senate He held his present position at the most perilous period in the history of the nation and unfaltringly supported every measure for the maintenance of the union A member of the cabinet under the recent administration of General Grant, he proved himself a public officer of the highest integrity and of admirable ability A resident of Michigan during the whole period of his manhood he has been active in advancing the interests of the state and promoting its growth By his energy he secured a competence and by his integrity the confidence of all Taken from us so unexpectedly we cannot but deeply feel in deplore his loss I therefore as a tribute to his memory and to his public services hereby direct the several state offices to be closed to public business their flags to be displayed at half mast and other demonstrations of public grief usual to be made on the day of his funeral

CHARLES M CROSSWELL
Governor

ON THE SIDE OF HONESTY

President Hayes Strongly Condemns the Attempted Repudiation of Virginia's State Debt now being Made

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

RICHMOND Va Oct 31—The *Intelligencer* this evening publishes what it says is not a stolen interview but an outspoken and cordial statement of the views of President Hayes on the Virginia debt canvass given to the editor on a recent visit to Washington and by the president

I have nothing to conceal or withhold from anyone and I prefer that my position should be known to all I don't assume to command or control the action of the people of Virginia or seek in a despotic way to influence the action of the legislature yet would be much surprised if republicans would not themselves with the readjusters in opposition to the unconstitutional, unjust and outrageous scheme of repudiation now being urged by the majority of the democratic party in the state I shall be disappointed in the character of the people of Virginia if they do not rebuke with unmistakable emphasis the dishonor which is sought to be fastened upon the state

I have always been a whig and a republican but I have never been a sectionalist I have always been a nationalist and have labored for the restoration of fraternal feeling between the sections I have always been a friend of the south and have always had a strong desire to see her prosperous and happy I have always been a friend of Virginia and have always had a strong desire to see her prosperous and happy I have always been a friend of the south and have always had a strong desire to see her prosperous and happy

[illegible] I have always been a friend of the south

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 3 1879.

DEATH OF GEN. HOOKER.

About ten years ago Gen. Hooker retired from active service in the army, upon the full rank of major general. Since then his name has appeared only occasionally before the public. To those who have given attention to such reports as have been published concerning him, it has been known that infirmities have been growing upon him for some years, and therefore they will not now be surprised to hear of his death. He had almost completed his sixty-fifth year.

Joseph Hooker was born at Hadley, Mass., Nov. 13, 1814. At the age of nineteen he was sent to West Point, where he graduated in 1837. His first active service was in Florida, where he took part in the Seminole war. He served in Mexico throughout the war with that country, and was brevetted for gallantry in several actions. In 1851 he was sent to California. In 1853 he resigned from the army and engaged in farming in that state. During his stay on this coast he was much in Oregon, and is remembered by many as superintendent of military roads here. When the war broke out in 1861 he tendered his services to the government and was appointed brigadier general. In March, 1862, he was assigned to the command of a division in the third corps of the army of the Potomac, and took a very prominent part in the battles of McClellan's peninsula campaign. Promoted to the rank of major general of volunteers and continuing in command of a division, he was engaged in the battles of Manassas and Chantilly, and a short time afterwards in the battle of South Mountain and Antietam, at the latter of which he was severely wounded. Two months later, on his recovery so that he could take the field, he was assigned to the command of the second grand division of the army of the Potomac, consisting of the 3d and 5th corps, and held this command at the battle of Fredricksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. In January, 1863, he succeeded Burnside in the command of the army of the Potomac, and in May following fought the battle of Chancellorsville, where he sailed, though much outnumbering the enemy.

At the time of the invasion of Pennsylvania by Gen. Lee the army of the Potomac under Hooker covered Washington and Baltimore and followed Lee to the vicinity of Frederick, Md., when, owing to the refusal of Gen. Halleck to place the troops at Harper's Ferry at the disposal of Hooker, the latter requested to be relieved of the command, to which Meade succeeded. In September, 1863, he was again in active service, having been assigned to the command of the 20th corps, operating in Tennessee. Again he distinguished himself, fighting with his usual spirit at Lookout and Missionary Ridge, and leading his corps in the almost constant fighting up to Atlanta. A question of command having then arisen, he was relieved at his own request, and did not thereafter engage in active service.

Gen. Hooker made a reputation as an impetuous fighter rather than as an able commander. While in command of the army of the Potomac his combinations were, indeed, ably made, but he failed at the point of execution, which seemed the result of a sense of responsibility which he was not fitted to bear. Under McClellan, Grant and Sherman he always did well, and his constant readiness and inclination for a fight became proverbial. But when he had an individual command with sole responsibility he seemed unequal to it, and became excessively cautious as McClellan was under all conditions.

In the *Atlantic* for the present month there is an article on "Our Military Past and Future" which discusses Hooker at Chancellorsville in these terms: "When we read of 120,000 Americans under Hooker recoiling before 70,000 Americans under Lee, we cannot at first tell what to make of it. We suspect, perhaps, that the 120,000 were not brave as the 70,000. There is little sense in that supposition, as applied to the period in question. The army of the Potomac at Chancellorsville was depressed by repeated failures, while the army of Virginia was confident through repeated successes. But that was not the only, nor indeed the principal, cause of this remarkable repulse. Hooker was only half-way an able commander. He had enough of strategy to make an excellent plan on paper, but he had not the moral force to carry it out in the face of unexpected aggressiveness. He knew perfectly well that two men would be likely to beat one, but he neglected the other grand principle that they should do it promptly. The skill he showed in crossing the Rappahannock and getting upon the left flank of Lee was admirable. Displaying three corps in front of Fredericksburg and thus alluring the mass of the southern army to that point, he at the same time slipped four corps across the river some miles further north, and then quietly drew after him one of the corps which had amused Lee. So far all was perfect. He had turned the left wing of the confederates with a great army; he had only to advance and crush them between himself and Sedgwick, who was now seizing Fredericksburg. But the moment Lee wheeled upon him he lost courage and retreated. He saw Jackson move around his right, and did not attack his extended column of march—a thing which Napoleon would have been almost certain to do, and no doubt with splendid success. After enduring several assaults in front and rear, after suffering himself to be in a manner besieged by an inferior enemy, he retired across the Rappahannock. At least one third of his numerous and fine army had not fired a musket. He had brought upon the field a far larger force than his antagonist, and then had used but a part of it, and that only in self defense. Lee, who was to have been overwhelmed by numbers and enterprise, was allowed to recover the offensive, and to turn his whole power first upon Hooker and then upon Sedgwick. A novice in the science of war can see that what ruined the campaign of Chancellorsville was inattention to the Napoleonic principle that 'force must act with the greatest possible velocity.' It was this same lack of energy and speed which spoiled the plan of McDowell at Bull Run, and of Burnside at Fredericksburg, and which made McClellan but half way a great general."

Hooker in his best days was a vivacious man, fond of companionship, a good talker, with unusual suavity of manner and power of making himself agreeable to those with whom he came in contact. After he resigned his position in the army in 1853 he was often in reduced circumstances. It was this which brought him to Oregon to superintend the construction of roads. He did his work well, for which Southern Oregon has always remembered him. He was present at Salem in 1860 when Nesmith and Baker were elected to the senate, and for the assistance he rendered on that occasion by was remembered by both—a circumstance which perhaps helped to advance his fortunes in the army at the beginning of the war. The last time he was in Oregon was in 1874, when he came as a visitor for the recreation of travel. Many will remember his conversations at that time, in which he expressed himself with vehemence and bitterness against Grant, who was then a candidate for his second presidential term.

Senator Chandler was chairman of the republican national committee. It is probable that the committee will soon meet to take proper action in respect to his memory, and also to elect a successor to the chairmanship. This last will be necessary in view of the approaching national contest.

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

Though Senator Chandler of Michigan, whose death is announced, was never among the great leaders of the thought of the country, he has for many years been distinguished among those who have been looked to as embodying the earnestness, patriotism and fearlessness of the great masses who have carried the country triumphantly through a most stormy and dangerous period. His death, therefore, is an event which attracts universal notice and calls forth very general expressions of regret. Zachariah Chandler was born at Bedford, N. H., Dec. 10, 1813. Like so many of New England's earnest and adventurous young men, he went west at an early age, and pushing into business became a highly successful merchant. In 1857, when the national conscience was just becoming thoroughly awakened on the subject of slavery, he was elected to the United States senate. He was people of Michigan knew him for force of character, for fidelity to the growing conviction of the north that the time had come to resist the aggressions of the slave power, and for a most vigorous and unqualified courage. The times demanded such men, and in him his constituents proved that they were not mistaken. He was one of the strong pillars of the administration of Lincoln during the war. In the political struggles which preceded the war he was one of the few undaunted men who braved the insolence of the secessionists, defied their power, and foretold their overthrow. Among the first to divine their purposes, he told the country that they meant rebellion and the disruption of the union. He was not an orator, and yet his speeches were characterized by an extraordinary directness, fearlessness and force. There was not in his manner anything of the courtly suavity of Seward, nor in his style anything of the stately and lofty declamation of Sumner. He and Ben Wade, for many years contemporaries in the senate, much resembled each other in certain points of manner and character. Both possessed remarkable boldness, and both had an incisive plainness of speech that expressed in a few words all there was to be said on a subject. While Seward and Sumner would deliver set speeches, which they had wrought into most elaborate orations, setting forth to the country the irrepressible conflict and the aims of the slave power, Chandler and Wade, in occasional speeches of a dozen lines, interjected here and there in the course of the extended debates of the time, would send their shafts right to the marrow of the subject, disconcerting political opponents and furnishing political friends with texts and tests by which to judge the movements and tendencies of the rising conflict. Chandler became intensely hated by political opponents, solely on account of his uncompromising hostility to confederate-democratic schemes and the courageous manner in which he denounced them. Hence for many years he has been most bitterly assailed by every degree of political opposition. In time it came to be thought by a class of persons in his own party that his "stalwartism" was extreme. So in 1874 they combined with the democrats to prevent his re-election to the senate, and succeeded. But the man who had been chosen in his place (Mr. Christiancy) did not serve out his term. When President Hayes came into office Christiancy resigned the senatorship and accepted a mission to a South American state. Meantime the people of Michigan had begun to realize that Chandler was, after all, the man whom they wanted in the senate. After his retirement from that body in 1875 President Grant had made him secretary of the interior, the duties of which he discharged in so efficient a manner as to disarm the criticism which attended his appointment to the office. After the expiration of his term in this position the people of his state gladly seized the opportunity to send him back to the senate to fill the place vacated by Christiancy's resignation. He was just the man to encounter the returned brigadiers in the senate. His famous speech of ten minutes last winter, in reply to those who were defending the rebellion and praising the patriotism of the principal actors in it, dumfounded the southern senators and their northern allies and rendered it impossible even to attempt a reply. Chandler had qualities which rendered him a most useful man in a crisis like that through which the country has passed while he has been in political life. There can be no doubt that he would have been re-elected to the senate had he lived. He was, undeniably, an exponent of the stalwart republican sentiment of Michigan and, though no man is ever essential to a great cause, it will not be easy for Michigan at this time to supply his place.

President Buchanan, in his last annual message, declared that the constitution did not delegate to congress or to the executive power to coerce or to prevent the secession of a state. His policy was strictly in accord with this position. Black, his attorney general, published an opinion which affirmed the same thing. All know how this false doctrine gave encouragement to secession. The people of the seceding states were virtually told by the executive to go ahead with their plans and purposes, since the government had no rightful power to restrain them. All this is very familiar to the country. But what is new and amazing is the fact that this position had the support of Edwin M. Stanton. In a letter to Mr. Buchanan, dated April 3, 1861, he said: "The first month of the Lincoln administration seems to have furnished ample vindication of your policy, and to have rendered all occasion of other defense needless." And yet Buchanan's policy had been one of direct encouragement to the rebellion, which organized without objection from him and had his official declaration that the government had no power to resist it. Better for Stanton's fame that these letters had lain in oblivion.

It is learned from the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* that the contract for grading the intervening stretch of line between the Little Missouri river and the terminus of the one hundred miles now being built west of Bismarck, D. T., has been let to Walker, Bellows & Co., the contractors of the latter work. This will add from 110 to 140 miles—according to the point struck on the Little Missouri—to the western extension of the Northern Pacific, and the grading is to be completed by the 1st of next September. Thirty miles of the grading of the Casselton branch will be finished this fall, and will be ironed early next spring, and in time for the transportation of next year's crop.

Mr. Tom Hendricks has invented a new way of dodging that everlasting question about the second place on the democratic ticket. At the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Mr. Blackburn asked him: "Mr. Hendricks would you accept the second position on the ticket under certain circumstances?" His wife immediately answered for him, "under no circumstances."

For some time past the United States has been without an ambassador at St. Petersburg and London, and without any definite statement to the country. Since all prominent journals are continually declaring that foreign missions be abolished, it is very probable that which have been suppressed by fast mails and the telegraph.

DIED

In the village of Granada, N. Y., Sept. 30th, James H. M. Sinclair, aged 5 years. Western papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

BIDS FOR THE SALE OF TURN HALLE DUring the Ladies Walk will be received by LOVE & HALL, Morrison's Palace of Art. 3 2dW

NEW TO-DAY.

Slipper Patterns, EMBROIDERY, CANvas, Card Board, Mottoes, etc., at GOLDS & KING'S, 147 Third Street.

NOTICE.

THE PORTLAND HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society will hold a regular monthly meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall adjoining the cathedral, corner Third and Stark Sts. By order Board of Managers. H

B. F. GRAVELY'S TOBACCO.

The only genuine first quality B. F. Gravely's Tobacco.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

For sale in quantities to suit, at L. K. & C. SMITH'S, Grocers, Cor. Front and Stark

Clothing at Auction.

BY GEO. W. ELDER.

We will sell at our Auction Salesroom,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Without Reserve, for account of consignee in New York,

3 CASES CLOTHING:

Comprising Seasonable Goods, viz.:

Gents' and Boys' Beaver Overcoats in all Kinds Gents' and Boys' Ulsters, all descriptions, Children's Suits, Men's and Boys' Suits, Cassimere Pants, Vests, Coats, Overcoats, Cassimere suits, Vests, Beaver Suits, etc., etc. Comprising a fine assortment of Winter Goods. Goods can be seen on Wednesday, before Sale.

Sale Positively Without Reserve.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

TURN HALLE.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 8th.

Ladies' Great Walk!

1000 Quarter Miles IN 1000 Quarter Hours.

MISS ALICE DONLEY, AND MISS LILLIE DENMAN.

Exhibition Walks.

MISS BELLE SHERMAN AND MISS SADIE DONLEY

Will also appear in a

TWENTY MILES EXHIBITION WALK.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Walk to commence at 8 o'clock, prompt.

Admission 50 Cents.

LOVE & HALL, Managers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5, 1879, At 10 o'clock A.M.

On the Premises, No. 144 Fourth Street, between Alder and Morrison,

We will sell the entire

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding,

Etc., of the above residence, consisting in part of

Walnut framed Parlor Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, Cottage and Imitation Chamber Suits, Double, Three-Quarter and Single Bedsteads, Bureaus, Whatnots, Tables, Chairs, Center Tables, Linen Curtains, Shades, Cornices, 1 Fine Walnut Secretary,

1 Fine Clipper Bed Lounge

Body Brussels and 3-ply Carpets,

Spring and Top Mattresses, Blankets, and very large assortment of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and Table Linen.

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The contemptible squibs and puffs that Mr. Abell is inserting from time to time in the papers, if properly recognized as his own, are beneath notice. Any man has the right to advertise his business, but when he uses newspaper reporters, and causes them to assail me by name, and tries to use those papers to injure my business by misleading the public, it is time that public and myself that I give a "plain, unvarnished tale," cut where it may. Frank Abell does not dare to ask me why I gave the $5 ribbon on my premises, but hiding his cowardly head behind a reporter, gets him to suggest the inquiry which I will proceed to answer. In doing so, I will answer the oft-repeated question as to "why Bushnell, the acknowledged leading photographer of Oregon, made no exhibit at the State Fair of 1879."

In 1878 Bushnell & Stolte (it is well known that Mr. Stolte was then in partnership with me,) and Mr. Abell were competitors for premiums at the state Fair. Hundreds of visitors, including some of the best artisans and artists made comparisons of the exhibits, and in nearly all instances were not biased by personal considerations. Award was in favor of the Bushnell & Stolte exhibit. And at the close of the fair this public award was sustained by the committee as witness the following telegrams:

PORTLAND, Oct. 22, 1878.

Jas. Watson, Salem, Oregon: Who got first premium for best photographs? Answer by telegraph. BUSHNELL & STOLTE.

SALEM, Oct. 22, 1878.

Bushnell & Stolte, Portland: The first premium was given to you by telegraph. JAMES WATSON, Supt. of Division and Chairman of Committee.

About the same time the undersigned and the public generally were astonished to find Abell claiming the premium. How this was brought about has never been made clear, but the matter will be fully investigated and exposed if Mr. Abell desires it. Meanwhile the following extract from a letter to me may throw some light upon this matter. It is written by Hon. E. M. Wallis, the secretary of the State Agricultural Society, dated Salem, Jan. 10, 1879, and bears the seal of the society:

"Mr. Abell came to me and asked where he could enter some photographs for which no premium was offered. I told him in division V, and I suppose he had them entered as he was standing at the desk with the clerk for some time, but he ought to have known that only in two or three cases which are specified, could he enter an article more than once. After the committee had passed an examination, he came to me in a high state of excitement in regard to the awards made. I told him I had nothing to do about it. But, said I, 'Mr. Abell, from what the committee have told me, you would have done better if you had been frank and straightforward with them. *They tell me that you acknowledged to a fellow exhibitor,* and that prejudiced them against Mr. Abell, and he wished he had *not done it.*'

Why should Abell be "in a high state of excitement in regard to the awards made" if, as he claims, they were given to him? Why was it that "he came tearfully crying," (Mr. Watson, chairman of the committee, says he *did cry,*) "And why is it that after a decision and exposure of his falsehood and imposition upon the committee and the society, and this public exhibition of the poor boy crying over his humiliating plight in the presence of the officers of the society, he flaunts the blue ribbon and claims the award? The fullest measure of satisfaction has been promised to me by the officers of the society, though not yet furnished, but will be. And until this is done every honorable person in the state will now understand why I will not enter into competition at our state fair with a man who has no sense of honor, who will descend so low as to cheat and lie about his exhibit, and who will put in work as his own which he never did and never can do, who will enter his goods for a first premium in the cities, and failing there will, contrary to the laws of the society, smuggle the same articles into another division to be passed upon by another committee.

I invite said welcome honorable business competition. I am not afraid to compare my work with that of any living artist. But I want the public to understand that I do not regard Abell as such a competitor.

Until the state fair exercises shall be straightened out, I cease to enter my work there. But I took great pleasure in trying to do my part in my contribution to the Mechanics' Fair that has just closed its remarkably successful exhibit. How well I have succeeded in discriminating public examples, I can say that all the work claimed by me in my exhibit is my own. Some of the finest coloring of any exhibit ever put before the public here, and have taken pains to so inform the public and award the credit where due. I did not try to make a show of gilt picture frames, oil and water coloring and crayons not done in my own gallery, but to give the best samples of my own real, every day work. As in the case of the state fair in 1878, the people have made their award and I am perfectly satisfied with the uniform testimony to the superiority of my exhibit. The public well understand that I have not declined to bring out those unpleasant facts when I shall feel I have been so persecuted as to warrant my doing so. Bushnell & Stolte.

MECHANICS' PAVILION.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SEATING OF THE Pavilion with chairs, during the Mechanics' Fair, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Pavilion. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Managers. JOHN H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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WILL T. [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.
WASHINGTON, Nov 3.—1:35 A. M.—For Pac... coast, generally clear weather.

CITY.

THE DAYTON FLOURING MILLS BURNED Saturday morning, about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Dayton flouring mills at Dayton, Yamhill county and entirely consumed that structure and contents, excepting 50 tons of flour and feed. The fire caught in the leaves from sparks from the smoke stack. The City of Quincy, which had just left Day... on for this city, being signaled, returned t... the dock back of Powell's warehouse, and... ching the boat's hose with some on shore to the donkey water was thrown on the warehouse and it was saved from destruction. They also saved Miller's warehouse, which would probably have been burned but for their timely assistance. Captain Buchanan and men deserve much praise for their w... directed efforts. The mill was owned by Mrs. J. B. Harker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Benschoter, and had been leased to Mr. Thos Standley, the occupant at the time of the fire. Mr. Standley was insured for $3,000, which will cover about half his loss. It is reported that Mrs. Harker has an insurance of $2500 on her interest in the building, and that the Van Benschoters are uninsured. The mill was run by steam and water power and was valued at $15,000.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—Saturday a case was argued before Judge Bellinger, in which the several militia companies of the city had special interest. Some time ago Judge Rice refused to allow the claim of the Portland Light Battery for the amount due that organization under the law. Prior to July the county court had been allowing each of the militia companies $50 per month. Since that time the court has declined to pay the sum, but has only been willing to allow the battery $10 per month. The matter came up in advance of a writ of review to inquire into the right of the county court to disallow the claims. The county is represented by Hon. J. F. Caples, district attorney, and the Portland Light Battery and Scabbard by Mr. Fred V. Holman, who is Judge Advocate of Gov. Chapman's staff. Mr. Caples filed a motion Saturday to dismiss the writ of review alleging that it was not the proper way to reach the question, which matter was argued and taken under advisement by Judge Bellinger.

THE ELLIOT SWINDLE.—For the benefit of the printer of the *Standard*, who makes obscure allusions to our corrections of the errors into which he fell while giving an alleged account of the swindle perpetrated by Elliot on the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, we will state that our information was derived solely from Mr. N. W. Garretson, agent of the company. Not a particle of information furnished by the *Standard* or its reporter was used by the *Oregonian*. For our information we went to the only authoritative source, and there got it. We had long been in possession of a good many of the facts, but at request of parties interested had refrained from using them. Since the *Standard* itself is in all respects the organ of "professional discouragers" and specialists of its every description, and never giving credit therefor, it was hardly worth while for it to get up a show of pinchbeck indignation over this matter.

A CHINESE MURDERER.—One of the prominent Chinese firms of Second street received a letter Saturday from Salem, containing information of the murder of a Celestial near Scotts, in Marion county, Friday evening, but the particulars which were obtained by a police officer it seems that three Coolies occupied a small den, and two of the party became involved in a dispute over the division of the concern. One of the twain finally angered at something his partner had said, picked up a heavy ax and striking a contravening blow cleft his head open. The murdered man expired almost upon the spot. The only witness of the crime, in addition to the principal, is also held responsible for the deed. The murderer's name is Ah Lin. No arrests have been made as yet.

TRUE MOVING.—A few days ago the O. C. R. R. track, on Fourth street, from A street to the South Lake bridge, a distance of eight or nine blocks, was moved from its position in the middle of the street to a point on the sidewalk that the work of repairing now going on might be made complete. That work having been accomplished, the track was moved back to its original place on Saturday afternoon. The task, a very considerable one, was done by main strength. A party of about one hundred and fifty Chinamen were employed along the track, and at signals from a superintendent, heaved altogether with a cheer, at each effort shoving the track a few inches, until it rested again in the middle of the street.

ANNUAL CO-OPERATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The annual co-operative meeting of the Christian Church takes place at Monmouth, Polk county, this week, commencing Tuesday afternoon, the 4th, and closing Thursday evening following. By arrangement with the Oregon & California and Western Oregon Railroad Companies, all persons attending this meeting upon paying full fare one way will be returned free over the roads of these companies upon presentation of certificate of the secretary, Hon. A. Holmes, certifying their attendance at the meeting.

FROM ASHORIA.—The following specials have been received at the Merchants' Exchange: Nov. 1st, *City of Madras* got off at high tide, no damage; *Ravensray* and *Spirit of the Times* crossed out this morning. 4 P. M., rain and warm; no vessels up. 6 P. M., *Golden Castle* arrived here at 5:30 P. M. 8 P. M., *Isle of Bute* arrived from Portland to tow out of the *Willamette Chief* at 3 P. M.; *Bowling Lea*, *Ocean Gem* and *Beemah* arrived this evening; *San Luis* and *City of Madras* crossed out this morning.

BURIED.—The remains of the late Isaac Hawkins were buried on yesterday afternoon in Lone Fir cemetery. A large number of the friends and neighbors were in attendance. Rev. J. Ekon officiated and read the impressive burial service of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. J. F. Caples, district attorney, pronounced a brief, eloquent and merited eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased.

POLICE PATIENTS.—Deputy Sheriff T. B. Ball, of Umatilla, arrived here Saturday evening, having in charge three insane persons. Two of the patients are white men and the third a Chinaman. The names of the former are Peter Smith and Thos. Fisher. The name of the Mongolian is not known. The patients were committed to the asylum.

THE WALKING MATCH.—As will be seen by the advertisement, found elsewhere, the walking match will commence at Turn Halle next Saturday. The female walkists who will contest in the match will be Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Lillie Deeman, Miss Belle Hansen and Miss Sadie Donley. Full particulars will be found in another column.

DEATH OF MR. RENNISON.—One of the grand jurors, Mr. Isaac Rennison, who has been complaining for several days, died at the residence of Mr. Henry Prettyman, near East Portland, Saturday. The remains were conveyed to Powell's valley, where the deceased has long resided, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

THE NEW DAM.—During the present fine weather the work on the new dam which is being constructed at the head of the Willamette slough by Messrs Smith and Parquet, is being crowded forward vigorously. The contractors expect to complete the work in the course of ten days.

FIRE ALARM.—About a quarter to six last evening a fire of a building which stands at the corner of First and Salmon streets turned out. No alarm of fire was sounded, but the various companies came out. There was no occasion for calling the fire, and they returned.

COMING OUT AGAIN.—The *Herald* of Capt. Captain Harris, who rendered such valuable assistance to the *Telegram*, leaving two years ago and which called for a testimonial from the Astoria chamber of commerce, is about to make its way to this port.

BUSINESS LIVELY.—Merchants inform us that the retail business has not been so lively for a year past as it has been within the past three weeks. This is an encouraging indication of business revival.

DEMONSTRATED ILL.—The friends of Mr. Thomas Holton will learn with regret that he is now lying very dangerously ill. Last evening but slender hopes of his recovery were entertained.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Address by President R. K. Warren—Short addresses by Reverends Acton, Elliot, [illegible] Stubbs, Hon. J. F. Caples and Capt. [illegible] Wilkinson.

[illegible] the new Y. M. C. A. hall was [illegible] a large and highly cultured audience, the occasion being the dedication of the new quarters in the work of the association. The Good Templars' society joined in the exercises, and the platform was occupied by the two presidents, Prof. R. K. Warren and Hon. J. F. Caples. The various speakers occupied seats on the platform, and came forward as called upon by the presiding officer. Before the assembly took its usual place, being marked by a long row of singers, a hymn and two organ. Promptly at the appointed time singing began, and was heartily participated in as the music at these rooms always is. After the opening devotional exercises by Dr. Atkinson Prof Warren said:

PRESIDENT WARREN'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Friends: Welcome to night to our new rooms. The old, hallowed by precious memories of the past, has given place to the new, and in the name of the association and of the board of managers I repeat "Welcome, and thrice welcome." We shall not detect you, Mr. President and representatives of the temperance organizations, pledging yourselves as we know you here do, shoulder to shoulder, to do gallant work against the common enemy of souls. This meeting is a fair own gathering for a noble cause. It is fitting that other organizations should thus meet for the purpose of dedicating their rooms to the noblest work under the sun.

Our city has been the scene of unusual excitement during the past few weeks. Our citizens have been liberal and enthusiastic in the [illegible] efficacy before witnessed in doing honor to "the nation's guest." This is well. We are proud thus to honor and extend a representative of the American Ideas have power. Our nation is the product of a thought. Again we point with pride to the new pavilion as the result of an idea warmed into life. We see in its erection, at the cost of $15 000 the enterprise manifested by some of our leading business men. That this enterprise was appreciated is evident from the throngs who daily and nightly assembled. The exhibitors vied with each other in displaying their various articles so that they would appear to the best advantage, thus showing that they realized the benefits to be derived from this method of advertising. There is a benefit to the community beyond all this. It harmonizes. It unites. It makes people think, feel and act alike, and thus derive pleasure from each others' society.

And yet, these various occasions of enthusiasm and objects of interest are of little value or importance in comparison to the interests for which we are here assembled. Those are temporal, these eternal. We are here in token of the Christian faith. We are inspired by that faith, and act with confidence in the belief that this world is to be brought under the reign of our Lord and Saviour. That it is to be brought about through the instrumentality of active Christian effort; that it is to be done according to a plan formed from all eternity, and that this plan centers in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"God sent His Son into the world that the world might through Him be saved."

For this cause God made the world to set up a kingdom here that should break in pieces and consume all other kingdoms, and it should stand forever. And to primarily God established the Christian church and made it her business to hold up God's truth to the world. It is her business to adapt Christian effort to the peculiar wants of each community. You cannot preach a community inside of the churches. It never has been done; it never will be done. Then the question arises, How best to preach to those whom the churches cannot otherwise induce to come to hear the gospel, who will not hear the word from the pulpit?

The Young Men's Christian Association is one means employed in answer to the question.

It has then a peculiar mission. It is not a church, but it is a great Christian tree, with its roots in the various churches. I have said that the Y. M. C. A. has a mission. If it has not it ought not to exist.

When we found—or put that we must give up our rooms at the corner of Alder street, it was with many misgivings for the future, involving as we knew it would a large outlay, even if we could get another suitable place. God pointed us to this place; but those who did not see it as it was one month ago, cannot realize in the slightest degree the amount of labor necessary to adapt it to our work.

Increased rent also staped us in the face. In addition to an outlay of over $900 in fitting up the rooms, we must meet an expense of at least $100 per month. Many of our members hesitated, some doubted, and others said "we cannot meet the expense." But a few, bold in the faith—and it is but just to mention Mr Wm. Wadhams as one of the most active and determined—placed it on a square basis, viz: "On First street we have a mission, on a large scale, and, by present, we have none." And so the words seemed to ring out clear and plain, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

These elegant rooms right in the midst of a sea of sin—the very breakers dashing with angry roar on every side of us. These rooms speak to night of the Christian's faith in God's promises. And now we will be tested at the work. God says "Before this" this room means work. It means sacrifice. It means "money wanted." But after all what a privilege to be used of God in any department of the great earnest and [illegible] work that every [illegible] and all are engaged in. Every moments each, and the liquidity of the minutes was quite refreshing.

Chaplain R. S. Stubbs gave one of his happy little impromptu speeches. He is very fortunate in this kind of work. Some people need pathos and so on only and others something just the opposite to get the best results. A company of sailors pumping the water from a leaking ship, and almost ready to give up, were surprised by the continual laughing of one of the cabin boys. At long last in expectation to be rewarded to know the cause of his mirth. Pointing to a dram drinker with a nose like a red peony, he said, "I am laughing to think how that man's head will sizzle when we go down." The laugh which followed gave the encouragement, they renewed their efforts and were finally saved.

Rev. J. A. Atkinson intended to be present, but was prevented at the last moment. All who have heard his many earnest words at the Y. M. C. A. meetings have missed them.

The new hall is very pleasant. A new carpet, pronounced by the ladies to be beautiful, gives a comfortable air, much to be desired. The platform is against the side wall so that the faces of the speakers are more plainly visible to the hearers. A separate committee room, reading room, and wood room render the place much more convenient than the old one. No more pleasant hall for social gatherings can be found in the city. Everybody is welcome, and young men are especially invited to the rooms and to the meetings.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

The first entertainment for the season of 1879-80 by the Young Men's Hebrew Association was given last night at the Conservatory of Music. The hall was uncomfortably crowded with an intelligent, well dressed audience. The exercises opened with a piano solo, "Polka Militaire," by Prof. J. H. Brenner, which was played with his well known grace and elegance, as was also his violin solo, a selection from Flotow's "Martha." Both were enthusiastically applauded and encored. A reading from Julius Cesar by Mr. Ferd. Metzger, and the recitations, "The Black Horse and his Rider," by Mr. G. Leidersdorf, and "Tam O'Shanter," by Mr. D. Marks, were well rendered and well received. Operatic selections on the piano by Mrs. A. DeFries was a decided feature, and showed to a good advantage that lady's superior accomplishments. Her performance was heartily encored, and was responded to with "Casta Diva." Mr. W. H. Kinross sang "Yeoman's Wedding Song," and in response to an encore gave "Nancy Lee." Both were up to his high standard. Miss Flora Abrams in the most splendid clear soprano voice, sang that exquisite and beautiful gem "Gute Nacht, du mein Herziges Kind," by Abt, with much feeling. In response to an encore, "Bird Song," by Mrs. Abrams repeated one verse in English. Decidedly the best part of the entertainment was an address by Mr. D. Solis Cohen which was announced on the programme "Dust by the Riverside." It was a series of most beautiful descriptions, mixed with sad, dreamy thoughts of what the writer saw on the banks of Thames, the whole of the theme a literary effort the production is entitled to a prominent place in American literature, and as a piece of finished oratory, to much praise. We hope that the gentlemen composing this association will soon give another of their charming entertainments.

BRIEF NOTES.

Pinafore.

What! never?

Mechanics' Fair closed.

County court this morning.

No discount on your gas bills after to-day.

Three runaways yesterday. No serious damage.

Hundreds of people witnessed the launch Saturday.

"And so does his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

The steamer *California* arrived at Victoria yesterday.

We were mistaken. Mr. Fischer has for sale a pet lion, not a bear.

During the month of October 305 arrests were made by the police.

How to make a dollar easy. Pay your gas bill promptly and not wait until to-morrow.

All the old rotten awning on the south side of Washington between Front and First streets has been removed.

Miss Augusta L. Dargon has, we learn, accepted an engagement in the city of Dublin, Ireland, whither she will proceed as soon as her Australian tour is ended.

There will be a stated meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1 to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. The members are requested to be present, as important business will be considered.

FINAFORE.

Every preparation having been completed, H. M. S. Pinafore will be presented this evening at the Opera House. The piece has been very carefully rehearsed under the personal supervision of Mr Fred Lyster and Prof. Kinross, and will undoubtedly be produced in a very excellent manner. The piece has been well cast and will be presented with every attention to the detail of scenic and mechanical effect and costume. The chorus is composed of a number of members of local musicians. The members of the chorus have been very thoroughly instructed, and there is every reason to predict they will be prompt and efficient. The Opera House will be filled to the rafters to-night. The principal characters have been entrusted to very competent hands. The following is the cast: Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Mr. Fred Lyster; "Captain Corcoran," Mr. Kinross; "Ralph Rackstraw," Mr. Dowd; "Dick Deadeye," Mr. Lowendale; "Bobstwig," Mr. Allen; "Bobstwig's Mate," Mr. Atkinson; "The Midship Mite," Little Bob; "Josephine, the Captain's Daughter," Miss Lillian Andrews; "Cousin Hebe," Miss Clerder; "Little Buttercup," Mrs. Cleveland. The parts with their sisters and their cousins, and their aunts. Miss Lillian Andrews, to whom is assigned the character of "Josephine," will appear to better advantage in the role of a light operatic singer than she has done heretofore in the drama. She has a remarkably sweet and flexible voice, sings brilliantly and acts with grace and ease. A large number of reserved seats have been taken, and a jammed house may be anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. P. McCarty, compiler of the *Annual Statistics* for 1879, arrived on the steamer *Oregon*. He will leave for eastern Oregon in a few days. Mr. McCarty will not leave for San Francisco until the middle of December. The object of his visit is to dispose of his work and collect data for future publications.

PRIZES.—The following officers' prizes were won at the Emmet Guard target shooting which took place at Albina: 1st, Lieut. L. C. Webber; 2d, Capt. John Elston; 3d, Lieut. Cusick. The company prizes were won as follows: 1st, John Keegan; 2d, Sergt. Donovan; 3d, John Leonard; 4th, J. Byrne; 5th, E. Keegan; 6th, Mr. Daly; 7th, Mr. Lillis; 8th, Mr. Smith; 9th, Mr. Dorney; 10th, Owen Cox.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Chas. B. Lachat, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years, and Jack Snelling for two years, have both been taken to the Hote. de Bush.

SENTENCED.—Judge Bellinger sentenced Con Pan, who has been convicted of assault with intent to kill, to the penitentiary for the period of two years.

ARRIVED.

Bulbs, all varieties.
Rustic Hanging Baskets.
Garden Sticks
Hand Seed Drill's.
Trellises and Grafting Wax.
Wheelock's soap
Carb the Soap.
For the season 1879-80, at Hacheney & Bendt's, 105 First street, corner Taylor.

Smoke Richmond Gem Cigarettes.

Why kill yourself on that wrecked machine? Take it to Barbey, Yamhill street.

To Clip or Country Storekeepers—A nice lot of ashey goods for sale cheap at Miss Cass, Fifth st., Portland, Oregon.

For the latest things out in Canes call at Table, 5 and First street.

For Dressmakers, Janitors' Helpers, Pick-keepers &c. Apply at once.

For certain people to see the table and at the [illegible] Morrison.

For the Rents, and Blanket, Dandruff Dandruff, Fine Combs, and Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Overalls. Perfect fitting overalls for every count at Koch's, corner First and Oak streets.

Her sisters, cousins and aunts were not satisfied until Ayer's Hair Vigor had restored all the gloss to her hair.

WANTED.—Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid. Address O. K. box 611.

SILK CHRONOMETERS rated by transit observations.
ENGRAVING on gold, silver, brass, etc.
Country orders promptly attended to. H. [illegible]

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH.

Previous notice of the ferryboat No. 2 was to be launched on Saturday, and brought large crowds of spectators to the banks of the Willamette. The representative of THE OREGONIAN was cordially received on board by superintendent J. Brandt, Jr., and shown through the engine room, etc.

The substantial, heavy and relatively powerful engines were undergoing a coat of paint. On every hand the work exhibited neatness and solidity. At the appointed hour, in obedience to a signal from the well known master builder, Mr. John Holland, round sandpaper boxes from forty to fifty feet in length, announced to all on shore and aboard, that the vessel was going. Raised from the blocks and ways on which she was built, it was as many merry souls as when the fair first opened. Nobody was out for patience, nobody was tired and all things must have an end, so the directors concluded to close up matters. Accordingly a few seconds before 2 o'clock, the whistles of the engine room, the tugs and small craft in the harbor, the shipping, and the crowd, accepting the signal, let out and the pavilion was closed and left empty for over two hours. At 4:30 when the third day of the Mechanical Industrial Association will be held. The enterprise has doubtless met the full expectations of the managers, and leaves no doubt in the public mind that no city of the size of Portland is more ready to sustain such an exhibition than this, and Portland deserves to be congratulated upon the completeness of the whole fair and the success which has attended it.

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W H Smith & wf, SF
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A F Bailey, SF
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W Pechering, city
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J Cooper, Salem
A H Waldo, Oregon
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Capt M Crane, SF
A G Perkins, Brooks
W F Bruce & wf, Walnburg
Capt F K Parker, ship *Cockermouth*

Home Grown Imperial Straight-cut Tobacco.

The large stock of Comstock & Pfluger's is being sold at cost. Many are taking advantage of the circumstances.

Nasoh Whisky is recommended by the faculty for family and medical use. It is pure and is the best whisky on the Pacific coast for indigestion, nervousness and dyspepsia.

The public is rapidly finding out that Davidson's customers get photographs which please them, and save money by patronizing his gallery. Cards $1.50 and cabinets $4 per dozen.

REMOVED.—Cogan & Beach have leased the stand, 108 Front St., formerly occupied by T. A. Davis & Co., and are now prepared to offer Doors, Sash, Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, Colors, &c., at the lowest rates. Sole agents for *Averill Mixed Paints*, the oldest and most reliable.

D. W. Prentice & Co., Music Dealers, will remove Nov. 1st to the store lately occupied by J. K. Gill & Co., 107 First street, where they will be glad to meet their old friends and customers. Messrs. P. & Co. intend making their store the center of attraction for goods in their line, and are determined to continue to hold prices down to New York prices. They have the largest and most complete assortment of musical merchandise in this city.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

TWELFTH DAY.

Immense Attendance Afternoon and Evening—The Fair a Complete Success.

On Saturday evening an immense crowd gathered at the pavilion, it being estimated that not less than three thousand people were in attendance. All seemed to be much interested as on any previous occasion, while the managers must have felt seated as the measure of success which had been attained. There had been some talk of keeping the exhibition open a few days longer, but the directors, with very good judgment decided not to let the fair wear the people out, but to close it while there was yet a large share of interest left, so that with the inauguration of the next fair there might be a lingering memories of an occasion in which patience was worn and spare cash exhausted.

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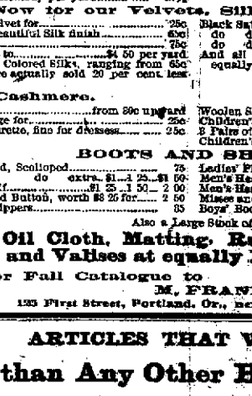

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MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1879.

THE LOST ATLANTIS.

EVIDENCES SHOWING THAT IT DID REALLY EXIST.

A Land Covering a Large Part of the Atlantic Ocean—The People Rich, Powerful and Civilized, Peneatrate both America and Europe—The Land Suddenly Engulfed by the Sea, in a Mighty Convulsion of Nature.

Edward H. Thompson in Popular Science Monthly

Our sturdy worker in the copper mines of Lake Superior finding both himself and his vein of copper growing poorer day by day, determines to seek some more paying claim in the as yet unexplored portion of the copper country. He gathers his outfit of tools together and starts, and, after many a hard hour's travel over the wild and rugged country finds in a region with abundant signs of copper, and where seemingly no human foot has trod since creation's dawn.

He strikes a rich vein and goes steadily to work digging and blasting his way to the richer portions when suddenly, right in the richest part, he finds his lead cut off by what looks to his experienced eye marvelously like a mining shaft. Amazedly he begins to clear out of the pit the fallen earth and the debris of ages, and the daylight thus let in reveals to his astonished gaze an immense mass of copper raised some distance from the original bottom of the pit on a platform of logs, while at his feet he sees a number of strange stone and copper implements—some thin and sharp like knives and hatchets, others huge and blunt like mauls and hammers—all being left in such a manner as though the workmen had just gone to dinner and might be expected back at any moment. Bewildered, he ascends to the surface again, and looks about him. He sees mounds that from their positions are evidently formed from the refuse of the pit, but these mounds are covered with gigantic trees, evidently the growth of centuries and, looking still closer, he sees that these trees are fed from the decayed ruins of trees still older—trees that have sprung up, flourished, grown old, and died since this pit was dug or these mounds were raised. The more he thinks of the vast ages that have elapsed since this pit was dug, that mass of copper quarried and raised, the more confused he becomes; his mind cannot grasp this immensity of time.

"Who were these miners" when did they live and where did they come from?" are the questions he asks himself, but gets no answer. However, one fact is patent to him: that, whoever they were, they will not now trouble his claim; and, consoled by this reflection, he goes to work again.

The traveler, in wandering through the dense and almost impenetrable forests of Central and South America, suddenly finds himself upon a broad and well-paved road, but a road over which in places there have grown trees centuries old. Curiously following this road, he sees before him, as though brought thither by some Aladdin's lamp, a vast city, a city built of stone,—buildings that look at a distance like our large New England factories,—splendid palaces and aqueducts, all constructed with such massiveness and grandeur as to compel a cry of astonishment from the surprised traveler, an immense but deserted city, whose magnificent palaces and beautiful sculpturing are inhabited and viewed only by the iguana and centiped. The roads and patios to the aqueducts, once so much traveled as to have worn hollows in the hard stone, are now trodden only by the ignorant mestizo or simple Indian. Of this deserted home of almost race, the traveler asks the same question as the miner, and the only answer he gets from the semi-civilized Indian is a laconic "Quien sabe?" And who does know?

The curious and scientific world, however, are not so easily answered, and various are the theories and conjectures as to these diggers of mines and builders of mounds and strange cities. One of the most plausible of these—one believed by many scientists to be the true theory—is this: Ages ago the Americas presented a very different appearance from what they now do. Then an immense peninsula extended itself from Mexico, Central America, and New Granada, so far into the Atlantic that Madeira, the Azores, and the West India islands are now fragments of it. This peninsula was a fair and fertile country, inhabited by rich and civilized nations—a people versed in the arts of war and civilization,—a country covered with large cities and magnificent palaces—their rulers, according to tradition, reigning not only on the Atlantic continent, but over islands far and near, even into Europe and Asia. Suddenly, without warning this whole fair land was inundated by the sea in a mighty convulsion of nature.

Now, this catastrophe is not impossible or even improbable. Instances are not wanting of large tracts of land, several hundred miles in extent, disappearing in a like manner. The island of Ferdinandea suddenly appeared and after a while as suddenly disappeared. In 1819, during an earthquake in India, an immense tract of land near the river Indus sank from view, and a large lake now occupies its place.

The whole bed of the Atlantic, where Atlantis is said to have been situated, consists of extinct volcanoes. The terrible Lisbon earthquake of 1755, and the later American shock, created a commotion throughout the whole Atlantic area.

That Atlantis possessed great facilities for making a sudden exit, cannot be doubted. Its very situation gives good color to the narratives of ancient Grecian historians and Toltecian traditions, that "It disappeared by earthquakes and inundations."

Not only is it within bounds of possibility that it might have occurred, but, if traditions so clear and distinct as to be almost authentic history are to be believed, then it did occur. Listen to what one of the most cautious of ancient writers, Plato, says: "Among the great deeds of Athens, of which recollection is preserved in our books, there is one that should be placed above all others. Our book tells us that the Athenians destroyed an army that came across the Atlantic seas and insolently invaded Europe and Asia, for this sea was then navigable; and beyond the straits where you place the Pillars of the Hercules was an immense island, larger than Asia and Libya combined. From this island one could pass easily to the other islands, and from these to the continent beyond. The sea on this side of the straits resembled a harbor with a narrow entrance, but there is a veritable sea, and the land which surrounds it is a veritable continent. On this island of Atlantis there reigned three kings with great and marvelous power. They had under their domain the whole of Atlantis, several of the other islands, and part of the continent. At one time their power extended into Europe as far as Tyrrhenia, and, uniting their whole force, they sought to destroy our country at a blow; but their defeat stopped the invasion, and gave entire freedom to the countries this side of the Pillars of Hercules. Afterward, in one day and one fatal night, there came mighty earthquakes and inundations, that engulfed that warlike people. Atlantis disappeared, and then that sea became inaccessible on account of the vast quantities of mud that the engulfed island left in its place. It is possible that the debris said to have been left by this catastrophe might be identical with or the nuclei of the sargazo field that, many centuries later, Columbus found almost impenetrable. Again, Plato, in an extract from Proclus, speaks of an island in the Atlantic whose inhabitants preserved knowledge from their ancestors of a large island in the Atlantic, which had dominion over all other islands of this sea.

Plutarch, in his life of the philosopher Solon, Herodotus, and other ancient writers, speak of this island as a known fact; and it is impossible to believe otherwise than that Seneca thought of Atlantis when he writes in his tragedy of "Medea": "Late centuries will appear, when the ocean's veil will lift to open a vast country. New worlds will Thetsys unveil. Ultima Thule [Iceland] will not remain the earth's boundary." He evidently believed in the unknown island and continent, and knew it would not remain forever unknown.

Diodorus Siculus says that "Opposite to Africa lies an island which, on account of its magnitude, is worthy to be mentioned. It is several days distant from Africa. It has a fertile soil, many mountains, and not a few plains, unexcelled in their beauty. It is watered by many navigable rivers, and there are to be found cities in abundance adorned with fine buildings." Again he says: "Indeed, it appears, on account of the abundance of its charms, as though it were the abode of gods, and not of men."

The situation, the description of the country—in fact, every particular—agrees precisely with our idea of Atlantis and with what of land now in existence agrees in any way with this description—what islands of magnitude that contain navigable rivers, large fertile plains, and mountains?

Turning from our well-known ancient writers, we find in all the traditions and records of the ancient Central Americans and Mexicans a continual recurrence to the fact of an awful catastrophe, similar to that mentioned by Plato and others.

Now, what are we to believe? This, that either the traditions and narratives of these ancient writers and historians of both lands are but a tissue of fabrications, evolved from the rown brains with perhaps a small thread of fact, or else that they are truths, and truths proving that the Americas, instead of being the youngest habitation of man, are among the oldest, if not, as De Bourbourg affirms, the oldest.

Brasseur de Bourbourg, who, Baldwin says, has studied the monuments, writings, and traditions left by this civilization more carefully and thoroughly than any man living, is an advocate of this theory, and to him are we indebted for most of our translations of the traditions and histories of the ancient Americans.

To the imaginative and lovers of the marvelous, this theory is peculiarly fascinating, and the fact that there is plausible evidence of its truth adds to the effect. With their mind's eye they can see the dreadful events as recorded by Plato as in a panorama. They see the fair and fertile country filled with people, prosperous and happy—the sound of busy life from man and beast fills the air. Comfort and prosperity abound. The sun shines clear overhead and the huge mountains look down upon the cities and villages at their feet, like a mother upon her babes, all as a picture of peacefulness. Suddenly, in a second, all is changed. The protecting angels become destroying fiends, counting fire and liquid hell upon the devoted cities at their feet, turning, struggling, struggling here and there in agonizing pants. The earth rocks, terrific palaces, temples, all crashing down, crushing their human victims locked together like so many ants. Vast rents open at their very feet, licking with huge, flame-like tongues the terrified people into their yawning mouths. And then the inundations. Mighty waves sweep over the land. The fierce enemies, fire and water, join hands to effect the destruction of a mighty nation.

How they hiss and surge, rather and recede! How the crests rear, mingled in the black smoke, looking like a mourning veil, that it is, and, when that veil is lifted, all is still—the quiet of annihilation! Of all that populous land, naught remains save fumin, seething mud. It is not to be supposed that all perished in that calamity long before this they had spread over the po n of the Americas contiguous to the peninsula, building cities, palaces, roads and aqueducts, like those of their native homes; and numerous pioneers continually spreading north, east and westward, their constant increase of numbers from their former homes enabling them to overcome the resistance offered to their progress by both natives and nature, till at last they reached and discovered the copper country of Lake Superior. That they have visited this discovery is evinced by the innumerable evidences of their works, and of their skill in discovering the richest and most promising veins. Wherever our miners of the present day go they find their ancient fellow-craftsmen have been before them, worked the richest veins, and gathered the best copper; and it is supposed that they continued thus till the terrible blotting out of their native country cut short all of this, and left this advancing civilization to wither and die like a vine severed from the parent stem. Having no further accession to their numbers, and being continually decimated by savages and disease, they slowly retreated before the ever advancing hordes. Gradually, and contesting every step, as is shown by their numerous defensive works along their path, they were forced back to their cities on this continent, that had been spared them from the universal destruction of their country, where the dense and almost impassible forests afforded them their last refuge from their enemies, and where, reduced by war, pestilence and other causes, to a feeble band, their total extinction was only a matter of time. Such is probably the history of this lost civilization; and such would have been the history of our civilization had we in our infant growth been cut off from receiving the nourishment of the mother countries.

Within the last twenty-five years, all sciences relating to the past and present of man have been enormously developed. Old, worn-out, useless theories have been discarded, new facts have taken their places, discoveries have followed discoveries—each discovery helping to form link by link, the chain of human history.

We are beginning to perceive that we are but yet young in the knowledge of human history; that we have as yet picked up but a bright pebble of thought or glittering shell of theory, while before us lies the whole vast sea of human history unexplored. That we are beginning to acknowledge this, is a good sign; for when a man or mankind acknowledge their ignorance, they have at least a sure foundation to build upon.

Again, the spirit of bigotry—the spirit that told men to scorn and deride Galileo and Columbus—is fast passing away; and in its stead comes the spirit of rat onality,—a spirit that tells men to look upon a new idea or theory, even if it does run outside of the accustomed rut, with a reasoning if not favorable eye. And we have faith, as science grows to grander proportions and dispels some of the mist that now envelops it, that some day not far distant will bring forward an historic Edison that shall bring together the faint voice of the prehistoric past and the bright, clear voice of the present; that some future Champollion will discover, among the ruined cities of the Americas, an American Rosetta-stone that will complete the chain of human history. "The noblest study of mankind is man."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 1.—Silver, 99½c per fine ounce; bars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—U. S. Bonds—6s of '81 3¼'s; 4½s, 93; 4s, 91½. Closed—5s, 5%; 4½s, 93; 4s, 91½.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—BANK holidays.

Again the *Standard* and *Farmer* are troubling themselves about THE OREGONIAN'S reports of the wheat market. Neither of those papers is a news journal, neither of them has original quotations by telegraph, neither of them has any request on the state of European crops except what they get from THE OREGONIAN'S dispatches, and neither of them evinces either industry or intelligence in collecting information about the local market. During all the fluctuations of the past month, covering a range of prices from $1.75 to $1.90 central, the *Standard* has never changed its quotations, and though we do not trouble ourselves to look after the quotations of that sleepy concern called the *Farmer*, we may suppose that it has followed the *Standard's* example. These two journals are both curious of THE OREGONIAN in consequence of their dependence on it for all kinds of news. It may be as well to add that the *Standard* has stated prices too low for a month past by an average of ten cents per cental—a thing THE OREGONIAN never would do and could not afford to do. But we need not trouble ourselves further about the *Farmer* and *Standard*, as the only claim either of them has to support or credit is the fact that they reprint a portion of THE OREGONIANS' news after it has become stale through time and has already been read by everybody in the country who takes an interest in the news and markets. Other products are equally misquoted in those unreliable sheets, eggs for instance having fluctuated whole week between 25 and 37 cts. per dozen and the *Standard* never changing its quotations.

The improvement in the wheat market indicated in our dispatches is having some effect on the local market, buyers bidding up to $1 90 or a small advance much more freely.

Recent charters at San Francisco include the Reaper, 1465 tons, wheat to Liverpool at 42 6d; Cork, 42 7s 6d; Continent, £3 12s 6d. Lintram, 1674 tons, wheat to Liverpool at £3 3s 9d; Cork, 42 6s 3d; Continent, £3 11s 3d; Alameda, 1474 tons, wheat to Cork at £3 6s 6d; Continent, £3 11s 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.

Wheat—Firmer; $1 92½@2 for shipping.
Flour—Quiet.
Oats—Weak
Potatoes—Weak.
Wool—Strong.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Spot wheat strong. No. 1 standard quotable at 10s 1d. No. 2, 9s 8d; Red winter, 9s 7d; White Michigan, 9s 9d; Red American spring, No. 3 to No. 2 9s 11d@10s 1d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31—Arrived—Sh Syren, New Bedford.

PORT ROSEBURG, Oct. 31—Arrived—Brig Eureka, Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1—9 A. M.—Weather cloudy and rain; wind very light, southerly.

ASTORIA, Nov. 1—5 A. M.—Clear, light and northwest wind.

EUREKA CITY, Nov. 1 8 A. M. Cloudy and light wind south.

PORT BLAKELY, Nov. 1—Arrived Bktne Cambridge, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 1—Arrived—Sch California, Pacific, from Port of Chester, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 1—Sailed 31st inst. Hera, for San Francisco.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.

Wheat—Firmer with no demand. Sales at $1 90 Barley—Quiet and steady.
Oats—Large yellow 2 75@2 80; small $1 75@2 00.
Corn—Very quiet; demand for feed. Sales at $1 70.
Potatoes—Quiet.
Hay—Firmer; demand for feed. Sales at $12 50.
Wool—Nothing doing.
Hops—Sales 5 bales Oakley Creek, 10½c.
Early Rose—Sales 10 tons Chile for seed.
Egg—Eastern, good to fair, 20@22½c.
Butter—Eastern, good to fair, 20@22½c.
Cheese—Eastern, 12½@13c.
Beans—Sales 5 sacks Lima, 3½c.
Bacon—Sales 5 sacks 5½c.
Wheat—$1 92½ asked for December.
Barley—$1 40 paid for January.
Lard—$8 22½ paid for January.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Wheat—Heavy and at $1 about 1c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	32	10 Eu Con	2 00@2 05
Sil Mtn	2 00	25 Belcher	90c
Con Va	1 60@1 65	100 N Belle	45
Gould & Curry	1 60@1 65	100 Metallic	90@95c
Hale & Norcross	1 60@1 65	50 Pride	25
Con Va	1 60@1 65	100 Argenta	95c
Imperial Con	85@90	100 Navajo	90c
Con Pacific	65@65	25 Independence	25
Hale & N	1 60@1 65	50 Star	25
Ophir	32	100 Tip Top	1 00
Con Va	1 60@1 65	100 Bodie	4 50@4 75
Imperial	90@95	100 Day	80@85
Belcher	32½	100 Hillside	1 05
Alta	30	100 Bodie	4 50@4 75
Exchequer	30	100 Belmont	1 30
Eureka Con	65@65	100 Walker	70
Belcher	32½	100 Bodie	4 50@4 75
Exchequer	30	100 Mt Jeffer on	90@95
Eureka Con	65@65	100 N Belle Isle	90@95c
Belcher	32½	100 Bodie	4 50@4 75
Overman	30	100 Tiger	2 25@2 50
Justice	16	100 Summit	1 85
Julia	16	100 Bodie	4 50@4 75
Daly Bryan	65	100 Mar Belle	1 00
Julia	16	200 Goodshaw	80c
Con Pacific	65@65	100 Belcher	32½
Caledonia	2 25@2 50	100 Rocker	2 25@2 50
Sil Mtn	1 95@2 00	100 Queen Bee	1 00
Con Pacific	65@65	200 Monitor	1 00
Overman	30	100 Con Pac	65@65
Independence	25	100 University	50
N Belle Isle	90@95c	100 Dudley	1 00
Andes	2 50	100 Justice	16
Wells Fargo	1 80	100 Silver	1 00
Walker	70	100 Winner	1 00
Con Va	1 60@1 65	100 Sorrento	1 30
Con Pacific	65@65	100 Noonday	1 00
Con Pacific	65@65	100 Orient	2 75
Bullion	2 25@2 50	100 Mammon	1 00
Golden Gate	2 00	100 Flowery	1 00
Con Pacific	65@65	100 M White	1 00@1 05
Con Va	1 60@1 65	100 Lyons	1 00
N Bonanza	2 50	100 Andes	2 50
Con Pacific	65@65	100 Tip Top	1 00
Mackey	2 50@2 55	100 King	1 00
Sil Mtn	2 00@2 05	C B Hills	1 00
Gould	1 60@1 65	Vortex	40
Sierra Nev	1 60@1 65	Comstock	40
Con R & E	1 60@1 65		

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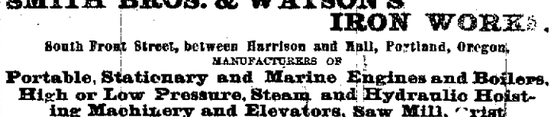

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